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Which doubtless meant, being interpreted, that under the consulate of Mar-

cus Spurius, the eight hundred and thirty-first year of the Roman era and

the year 79 of the Christian era-that is, the very year of the drend eruption

to the wine's revivifying qualities, per-haps only a superstitions emblem.

"Where does this come from?"

and the seal was intact.

but not burned.

this fossil Cecuba.

"Come, my host, if I were inclined

for such an impossible wine than you

Irreverently breaking the inviolate

seal, the landlord removed the wrapping around the amphora's mouth, skimmed

off the drop of oil, which protected the

amphora, the famous Cecuba wine, and

The goblet, falling from his hand,

ing, it glided with the swiftness of

phora and disappeared within it without being perceived by Louis, entranced

"Zoe!" suddenly exclaimed a clear

Louis started, woke, drew his hand

across his eyes and stared at the spot

which the voice seemed to con

for a fading glimmer of the sun's last ray, and cut of this vague twilight

there glided toward him the slender

form of a young and marvelously beau-

"How came you here?" he asked in

"Dreamer!" murmured the young

girl, laying her white, jeweled hand upon his and gazing softly into his

Through the silken waves of her jet-

black bair, smooth as satin, perfumed

with rarest essences, was drawn a white

fillet. like the line of a silver stream in

the darkness of the night. The net which enfolded them sparkled with pearls and brilliant shells. Her rounded

chin, touched with a soft dimple, the

straight classic nose, the voluptuous

curve of the lips, were modeled on the

The room was now in darkness, save

.

smilingly withdrew.

Louis watched him without remon-

sun shone through it.

and melodious voice.

exalation rose to his brain.

The amphora appeared to be genuine,

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THE CHASE OF THE GINGERBREAD MAN.

Once, when a baker in Pairrville Was making cakes, as bakers will.
He made and put by itself in a pan
A dear little, queer little, gingerbroad man.

By and by, when the cakes were brown, He opened the oven, when nimitly down Hopped the queer little man and, blinking his Called out to the baker, who stared in sur

"Run, run, fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

The baker ran, his wife ran, too, And puss started up with a brave "Meow

on meow!"

Old Rover ran with a gruff "Bowwoov!"

Pollowed by Brindle, the staid old cow.

The horse broke out of the barn with a neigh.

But he heard the echo from far away:

"Run, ran, fast as you can!

Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

Wine of Cecuba, co-eval with the

Man and woman, herse and cow, Log and cat, were after him new. But neme could run as fast as he. And over his shoulder he called in glee: "Run, run, tast as you can! Fant tasted me, little gluner-bread man!"

But a wolf crept out of the woods at last,

The great gray welf took a bite, first one— The gingerbread man was one fourth gone. A second bite teck him up to the want-Just half was got Still another bits And now three-fo Then he swallow And that was the last of the gin, we send in -Elia M. White in Ladies' flome Journal

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THE AMPHORA.

213 A Weird Tale of a Once

Buried City.

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Then to the lip of this poor earthen urn
I leaned, the secret of my life to learn,
And, lip to lip, it murmursed, "While you live,
Drink, for once dead, you never shall re
turn."—Rubsiyat of Omar Khayyam

—Rubsiyat of Omar Khayyam

Timet doc.

"Timet doc.

"Chi lo sa?" I don't try to explain
it. "Have I been re
Louis in confusion.
"It was your w
too crude for the addle Pansas, but for
con it is just at the right stage."

"What wine was

"Signor:
"Give me your best wine and your easiest chair I can testify that there easiest chair I can testify that there is flavor of pitch, its resincus aroma, its flavor of pitch its resincus aroma.

walk through Pompeii."
"Whatever you wish, signor—red or white wine, Falernian, Caprian, Lacrymae Christi? My cellar is noted for its stores, and might compete with the wine cellars of the ancients."

"Bah! Why don't you say at once that you even have some of the old

"Doubtless it dates from the times of Cicero or Pliny the younger. "Wines, like books, have their ca-

" 'Per Bacco,' padrone, you are sur-prisingly familiar with your authors,

and you know how to apply your knowledge. Perhaps you will next offer me an amphora, like those used by Pliny the elder on his fleet at the time of the terrible Vesuvius eruption, in which he lost his life

The landlord, a large man, with the The landlord, a large man, with the head of a Roman emperor, short, curly hair and triple chin in heavy folds, smiled in a knowing way at his guest's speech. He left him, with a gesture imposing patience, and his wide shoulders disappeared down the dark stairway.

Left alone, the traveler, Louis B., a

young architect about 30 years of age, threw himself into a seat, depositing on the table the long botanist's case which he had worn suspended from his shoulder. Taking out of it very care-fully one of those little gray, ashy lizards which swarm among the Pomparian ruins, he placed it under a glass.

The little animal, at first benumbed by its confinement, gradually revived, new prison several times it stopped short and fixd its brilliant and piercing

eyes upon its captor

The young architect, in the semitwilight of the room, locked at it abstractedly. His thoughts had traveled far away from the inn Once more he was traversing the avenue of sepulchers, the fashionable promenade of ancient Pompeil. A sudden whim while there had impelled him to grasp the tiny lizard, just as it was gliding through one of the openings in the side of the tomb of Navoleia Tyche, when the black shadows of the tombs lay

heavy on the burning stones The landlord returned, carefully holding a small amphora of classic outline. The neck was wrapped around with linen and parchment, tied with a purple cord and stamped with a large seal, so as to hermetically close it He siyly winked as he placed it before the trav-

eler, saving "What do you think of this, signor?" Louis took the amphora to examine it. The original red has of the clay having grown paler with age, bore some resemblance to the color of Vesovian lava, and retained, as it were, the pal-lor of the sepulcher. In some places its substance had slightly crombled, as if worn by the friction of centuries.

With a sort of admiring respect the roung man gazed at this resuscitated ic of the past, which had risen from its grave in the ages A half effaced

in the gleaming eyes of the young wom-an a familiar glance whose sparkle had once before shone into his, but yet he could not recall where he had ever seen her.

"I am called Nævoleia Tyche." said she in clear, musical accents. The architect started in astonish ment. "Nævoleia Tyche, the freed woman

of Julia?' "The beloved of Caius Munatius Faustus?

"I am she. "Today I looked at and admired your "Todny I looked at and admired your tomb. Tell me, are you dead or living?"
"Listen!" And her voice was touched with a tender melancholy. "That tomb I built while living for myself and for Cains Faustus, to whom the decurions had awarded the honors of the bisellium, and I hoped some day to find there eternal rest The gods willed it otherwise. Often returning from my evening drives, before entering the town I passed and looked with pride at my superb mansolenm, on which were carved my own features and form. But who remembers now the beautiful and adored Nævoleia Tyche, who now would know her in her new shape, who now could distinguish her from her countless

Dazzled by the beauty of the Pompeiian, bewitched by her entrancing voice and unable in his bewildered mind to distinguish clearly between the boundaries of past and present, he tried in vain to comprehend the mys-

tery of her strange words. "Either I am dreaming or else this wine has intoxicated me and I have lost my senses," he murmured.

"Wretch, this is not a dream!" "Wretch, this is not a dream."
"Why do you repreach me?"
"In vain did I try to flee. In vain did I struggle. Your cruel hand seized me Just as I ventured one moment from the cold and gloomy refuge of my tomb into the bright sunshine and was runinscription run in relief across the mid-dle of the jar. Although some letters had completely disappeared and there were some abbreviations, he succeeded ning across the stones, still warm with in reconstructing and deciphering it, so the kisses of Phoebus.

"The lizard!" And the young man, aghast, now recegnized the eyes which had pierced his through the glass of

"I see, like many others, you do not know the secret of our metempsychosis, and you are ignorant of the mysterious revelations of Pythagoras. Not all of ns perished at the time of the cutas-trophe. Venus protected her children from the anger of the infernal deities and changed us into lizards. I was saved, with many others, but, my dwelling being destroyed, I sought ref-uge in the tomb I had built."

Wine of Cecuba, co-eval with the "Forgive me, Naevolein!"
"Nay, I would not punish you for
this ignorance, since, unwittingly
through it, you have learned of our ex-What was perhaps most noticeable and peculiar was the seal, in the impression of which on the crushed wax could be traced, beneath two outspread

"Your generosity overwhelms me." wings of graceful design, the Greek word, "Zoe" (life). Perhaps a tribute drink once more of the life giving wine." said she, smiling in her seductive way and filling the architect's cup.
"I drink," he said, "to the Pom-pelian Venus, to beauty and to grace! I

drink to the divine, the lovely Nævoleia "From the wine cellar of the adile He quaffed his cup, and on his brow he felt the soft touch of the fair one's "It is really a very enrious discov-

"Rarer yet in this. It is still tun.
"Would you have me believe in a wine of Cecuba 1,800 years old?" asked fell upon Louis asleep with his head on the table. Beside him on the floor lay the table.

"Listen!" The landlord shook the washing from his stuper, he passed Waking from his stuper, he passed his hand across his brow and looked his hand across his brow and looked of the liquid within.

"Is this a trick! How is it that Vcanvins itself did not dry it up?"

"Pompeii was engulfed and buried. around him anxiously, as if seeking the presence of another person. But he was alone with a broken jar, of which at that moment he remembered nothing

The cool breeze roused him further as the landlord opened the door. He looked questioningly at his guest "Have I been asleep here?" said

"It was your wish to sleep here

you it is just at the right stage."
"What
"No, indeed. I should not care for
padrone?" What wine was that you gave me. "A famous one and rare."

"Say rather a magic philtre My would much prefer the growth of your brain is still confused. own vineyard, the black, sweet wine, "I did not know that it was so warmed by the heat of the sun and the heady, signor. volcano. It is rather heavy, but palata-

"Why, it was like drinking Liquid I don't feel much confidence in fire.

Well, just think signor! Wine of 79, the year of the eruption!" - From the French For Short Short's

to be superstitions I should distrust you and your wine. No sooner do I ask College Girls' Slang.

bring it, and in an amphora over College girls have a language of the which at this very moment, I have no own that is not contained in the clogic

doubt, is hovering the spirit of the elder and isms of student life.

That use of "grand" at Vassar col "At least, signor, you might taste lege spread like a contagious disease a few years ago. Everything from a new gown to the award of a fellowship re ceived the magnificent appellation That was a season of grandiloquence in off the drop of oil, which protected the liquor from contact with the air, then, ment less than a "hall" was ever given handing an antique goblet to his guest,
he filled it with half the contents of the
parlor in response to an invitation to a parlor in response to an invitation ball." you would probably find that Everything Fresh,

smilingly withdrew.
Louis watched him without remonstrance. He held the cup up before his eyes, and, in spite of his incredulity admired the ruby red color of the wine.

some one was serving tea.

Both to Vassar and to Vale belong the word "stunt, but it is used in quite different senses. At Vassar it means a peculiar trick that belongs to a eans a peculiar trick that belongs to a with a burned topaz sparkle, as the certain individual. At Yale it stands

But no scoper had the wine passed his lips than a sudden heat, as of liquid lire, ran through his veins, a subtle one "frivols" the other "sprees it." Where girls "dig." Harvard and Bryn Mawr basa peculiar slang term of its own for the girls who do not enstruck and broke the glass in which the ter with a regular class, but come in at lizard was confined. Instead of escapas "half breeds" to the end of their lightening along the neck of the am- course - Cincinnati Commercial Trib

> Late Preparation For Wedded Life. A rural schoolmaster had among his scholars three whose ages were respec

tively 72, 64 and 55 years. You don't mean to say," said an astonished visitor. "that those old men are going to school for the first time it

"That's right," replied the schoolmas ter "They hain't had time till now! An they wouldn't be at it now only they've made up their minds to gi married, an as the gals they air to Marry air all good readers and writers they don't want to pear ignorant when they settles down for life!"-Atlanta

Constitution Unfair Advantage. "And by the way, brother," ssked smooth the pathway of the expiring pioneer, "were all those bear stories

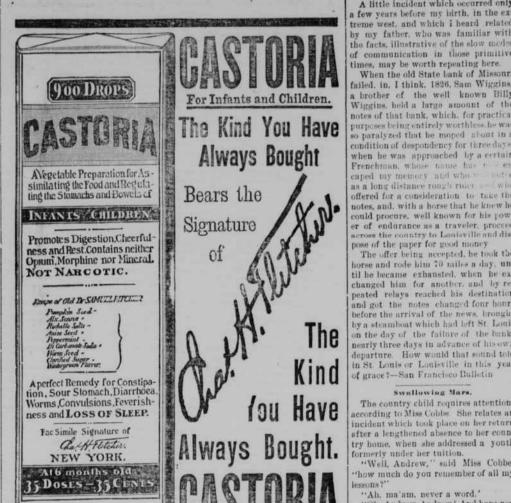
the troth? The old man opened his eyes.

"Parson," said be, "that's a mighty mean advantage to take of a dyin man "-- Indianapolis Journal.

The Poets' Pate.

lines of an antique cameo.

The long gray cloak in which the fair It is beginning to be discovered by the world that Sidney Lanier, Henry Timrod and Paul Hayne were great unknown was enveloped half concealed a white garment, the long tunic or stola, which gave her the appearance poets As the Irishman would say, a great poet has a hard time of it while of some ancient Pompeilan beauty, spared by the centuries, rescued from the lava of Vesnvins. he is alive, but after he dies everybody rushes up to shake his hand and con-But what perplexed him more than her strange costume was to recognize gratulate him. - Norfolk Landmark



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when he desires me to cease speaking, but it seems I have labored in vain.

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long June day Dick appeared and after carefully setting down his basket, sea ed bimselt with an air Keep your own secrets, if you of after weathers on the open

"Well, Dick," said the doctor, PracticalELECTRICIAN, "did you get the snatis!"

The dector looked, and to his is prepared to furnish electrical door The dector looked, and to his vexation saw only two or three miserable "specimens" on the bottom of the basket, and exclaimed tom of the basket, and exclaimed office and Labaratory, Corner of

mean? ironleally adding, "were

"Oh, yes, plenty of em, dector, but it was such hard work to run

the grandfahers of the present generation of students, objected to SPRING MILLINERY GOODS, the pronunciation of "wound" as if it were spelle ! "woond," and his studenes used to bunt for chances Lv. Harrisonburg Soliciting a share of the public to make him explain his objections. One day be stopped a student who was reading to the class, and said, "How do you prosounce that

> "Woond, sir." The professor boked ugly, and

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"Be as quiek as you can, Dick,

went to the bill game vesterday atternoon. You told meyou wanted to go to your mother in law's functional.

Clerk—I did want to, but she isself in his office to rest—study, perhaps, for it was long ago—and to wait tor Dick.

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caped my memory and who was a long distance rough rater. offered for a consideration to take the notes, and, with a borse that he knew be notes, and, with a horse that he knew he could procure, well known for his power of endurance as a traveler, proceed across the country to Louisville and dispose of the paper for good money.

The offer being accepted, he took the horse and rode him 70 miles a day, until he became exhausted, when he ex-

Got the Notes Cashed.

changed him for another, and by re-peated relays reached his destination and got the notes changed four hours before the arrival of the news, brought by a steamboat which had left St. Louis on the day of the failure of the bank on the day of the tailore of the can't nearly three days in advance of his ow; departure. How would that sound told in St. Louis or Louisville in this year of grace?—San Francisco Bulletin

The country child requires attention, according to Miss Cobbe She relates an

incident which took place on her return after a lengthened absence to her country home, when she addressed a youth formerly under her tuition. "Well, Andrew," said Miss Cobbe, "how much do you remember of all my

"Ah, ma'am, never a word." "Oh, Andrew, Andrew! And have you forgotten all about the sun, the moon and stars, the day and night and the

plied: "Oh, no, ma'am," he said. do remember now And you set them on the schoolroom table, and Mars was a red gooseberry, and I ate him."— Chambers' Journal.

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